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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/2003 AND ENDING	12/31/2003
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.	FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	
1131 WEST ARGYLE STREET	
(No. and Street)	
CHICAGOIL	60640
(City) (State)	(Zip Code)
RAY WOODS (Name)	312-362-4038 (Area Code - Telephone No.)
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*	
DiMaggio, Veraja & Company, LLC	
(Name - if individual state last, first, middle names)	
567 James Court Glendale Heights IL	60139
(Street) (City) (State)	(Zip Code)
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Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions	MAR 29 2004
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CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.
ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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pertai and c	ning t orrect	and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules to the firm of Corporate Investments Group, Inc., as of December 31, 2003, are true I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company, nor any member, partner, principal, officer nor director has any proprietary interest in any account classified
		at of a customer, except as follows:
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		Signature
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		$\frac{\partial /27/2}{}$ Date
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[x]	(a)	Facing Page
[x]	(b)	Statement of Financial Condition
[x]	(c)	Statement of Income (Loss)
(x)	(d)	Statement of Cash Flows
[x] ·	(e)	Statement of Changes on Stockholder's Equity or Partners' or Sole
[x].	(f)	Proprietor's Capital Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to claims of General
(A).	. ( <del>;</del> )'	Creditors
[x]	(g)	Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1
[x]	(h)	Computation for determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule
[x]	(i)	15c3-3 Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers
	` '	and Dealers Under Rule 15c3-3
[x]	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of
		Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3
(· )	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial
		Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
[x]	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation
[ ]	(m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report
[ ]	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have
[v]	(0)	existed since the date of the previous audit Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control
[x] : [j]~	.(o). (p).	Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation-Customers'
	(2)	Regulated Commodity Futures Accounts Pursuant to CFTC Rule 1.10(d)2(iv)

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## DIMAGGIO, VERAJA & COMPANY, LLC

Certified Public Accountants & Business Consultants

567 James Court, Glendale Heights, IL 60139-3206 ● Phone (630) 790-4269 ● Fax: (630) 942-8269

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Corporate Investments Group, Inc. 1131 Argyle St. Chicago, IL 60640

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Corporate Investments Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and the related statements of income, changes in ownership equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U. S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Corporate Investments Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 13 through 17 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Glendale Heights, Illinois

February 12, 2004

## TO BE COMPLETED WITH THE ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT ONLY:

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report	
NAME (if individual, state last, first, middle name)	
DIMAGGIO, VERAJA & COMPANY, LLC	70
ADDRESS	
	72 IL 73 60139 74
Number and Street City	State Zip Code
CHECK ONE  X Certified Public Accountant  75	
	FOR SEC USE
Public Accountant 76	
Accountant not resident in United States  or any of its possessions	
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BROKER OR DEALER	CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.	NI 2	
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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

			as of (MM/DD/YY)	12/31/03 99
			SEC FILE NO.	<b>8-47914</b> 98
		ASSETS	Consolidated	198
			Unconsolidated	1 X 199
٠,		Allowable	Non-Allowable	
1.	Cash	105992 200	<del></del> \$	105992 750
	Receivables from brokers or dealers:			
	A. Clearance account	30,401 295		
	B. Other	51,424   300	- 550	30,401 810
· 3.	Receivables from non-customers	- 355	64293 600	64,293 830
	Securities and spot commodities			
	owned, at market value:			v. T
	A. Exempted securities	418		
	Debt securities	419		•
	Options	420		
	Other securities	424		
	Spot commodities	- 430		0 850
5.	Securities and/or other investments		The second s	
	A. At cost \$ 130			
	B. At estimated fair value	440	610	860
6.	Securities borrowed under subordination agree-	\ <u></u>		
	ments and partners' individual and capital			
	securities accounts, at market value:	460	<b>630</b>	880
	A. Exempted			
•	securities \$			
,	B. Other			
	securities \$ 160			<u> </u>
7,	Secured demand notes	470		890
	market value of collateral:			
	A. Exempted		'	
	securities \$ 170			
	B. Other	•		
	securities \$ 180		and the second second	
8.	Memberships in exchanges:		•	
	A. Owned, at			
	market \$		[ موم	
	B. Owned, at cost		650	
	C. Contributed for use of the company,		660	900
_	at market value			I aoo I
9.	Investment in and receivables from			
	affiliates, subsidiaries and	480	670	910
40	associated partnerships  Property, furniture, equipment,	1 480	10/0	1910
10			And the second s	
	leasehold improvements and rights			
	under lease agreements, at cost-net			
	of accumulated depreciation and amortization	490	19,040 680	19,040 920
11	Other assets	535	- 735	19,040   920
12	- T	187,817 540	83,333 740	219,726 940
12	. TOTAL AGGLIG	167,617 [ 540]		210,120   040

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CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.

s of 12/31/03

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

#### **LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY**

14. Payable to brokers or dealers:  A. Clearance account  B. Other  15. Payable to non-customers  16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value  17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other  18. Notes and mortgages payable:  A. Unsecured  19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:  A. Cash borrowings:  1. from outsiders \$ 970  2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of  Payable to non-customers  1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. If no outsiders \$ 1000  2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of  17. Includes				<u>Total</u>
14. Payable to brokers or dealers:     A. Clearance account     B. Other     B. Other     C. Intil	Bank loans payable \$	1045 \$	1255 \$	1470
B. Other	Payable to brokers or dealers:			
15. Payable to non-customers   -   1155     1355     1616     16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value       1360       1627     17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other   16,313   1205     1385     16,313   1688     18. Notes and mortgages payable: A. Unsecured     1210     1390     1700     19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors: A. Cash borrowings:   1400     1719     1. from outsiders \$   970     980     970     2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of   980     980       1410     1729     B. Securities borrowings, at market value:   1410   1729     1730		- 1114	1315	1560
16. Securities sold not yet purchased, at market value	B. Other	- 1115	1305	1540
at market value 1360 1621  17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities, expenses and other 16,313 1205 1385 16,313 1681  18. Notes and mortgages payable:  A. Unsecured 1210 1390 1700  19. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors:  A. Cash borrowings: 1400 1710  1. from outsiders \$ 970 2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d)) of 980  B. Securities borrowings, at market value: 1410 1720  C. Pursuant to secured demand note collateral agreements: 1420 1730  1. from outsiders \$ 1000 2Includes equity subordination (15c3-a(d)) of 1010 D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value 1430 1744	Payable to non-customers	- 1155	1355	1610
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of				•
D. Exchange memberships contributed for use of company, at market value 1430 1740				
use of company, at market value	<del></del>			
			1430	1740
	E. Accounts and other borrowings not			
		1220	1440	1750
Ownership Equity	Ownership Equity			
21. Sole proprietorship \$ \$	Sole proprietorship		\$	0 1770
22. Partnership (limited partners \$ 1020) 0 1780	Partnership (limited partners \$	1020 )	<u></u>	0 1780
23. Corporation:	Corporation:			
A. Preferred stock	A. Preferred stock	$\label{eq:continuous}    \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{x}} - x$	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1791
				1 1792
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			37304 1793
				217532 1794
			<u> </u>	1795
			·	1796
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY \$ 271,150   181	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP E	QUITY	\$	271,150   1810

BROKER OR DEALER CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.		•
For the period (MMDDY) 01/01/03 3932 to 1:	2/31/03	3933
Number of months included in this statement	12	3931
STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS)		
REVENUE	•*	,
REVENUE.		٠,
1. Commissions:		
a. Commissions on transations in exchange listed equity securities executed on an e \$	257,250	3935
b. Commissions on listed option transactions	58,075	3938
c. All other securities commissions		3939
d. Total securities commissions	315,325	3940
2. Gains or losses on firm securities trading accounts		
a. From market making in options on a national securities exchange	· <u>-</u> !	3945
b. From all other trading		3949
c. Total gain (loss)		3950
3. Gains or losses on firm securities investment accounts		3952
Profit (loss) from underwriting and selling groups	-	3955
5. Revenue from sale of Investment company shares		3970
6. Commodities revenue	-	3990
7. Fees for account supervision, investment company shares		3975
8. Other revenue	2,374	3995
9. Total revenue \$	317,699	4030
EXPENSES	70 707	
10. Salaries and other employment costs for general partners and voting stockholder offi \$	78,707	4120
11. Other employee compensation and benefits	69,150	4115
12. Commissions paid to other broker-dealers	106,509	4140
13. Interest expense a. Includes interest on accounts subject to subordinal  4070		4075
	45 400	4405
14. Regulatory fees and expenses  15. Other expenses	15,429 92,565	4195 4100
	362,360	4200
16. Total expenses \$	302,300	4200
NET INCOME		
17. Net income (loss) before Federal Income taxes and items below (item 9 less item 16 \$	(44,661)	4210
18. Provision for Federal Income taxes (for parent only)	(44,001)	4220
19. Equity in earnings (losses) of uncomsolidated subsidiaries not included above		4222
a. After Federal income taxes of 4238		
20. Extraordinary gains (losses) a. After Federal income taxes of 4239		4224
21: Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	1	4225
22. Net income (loss) after Federal income taxes and extraordinary items	(44,661)	4230
MONTHLY INCOME		
23. Income (current month only) before provision for Federal income taxes and extraordil\$		4211

ВІ	ROKER OR DEALER CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.		-		
	For the period (MMDDY 01/01/03	to		12/31/03	,
					1
	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHI (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR C			)	•
1. Ba	alance, beginning of period		\$	299,243	4240
Α.	Net income (loss)			(44,661)	4250
В	Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of \$	4262	) ·	255	4260
C.	Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of	4272	)	0	4270
				·	
2. Ba	alance, end of period (From item 1800)		\$	254,837	4290
	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUI TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITO		ATED		
3. Ba	alance, beginning of period		\$		4300
	Increases				4310
В.	Decreases				4320
4. Ba	alance, end of period (From item 3520)		\$		4330

## CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

## CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net Income	\$	(44,661)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization		7,617
(Increase)/decrease in assets		
Receivable from brokers or dealers, clearance account	-	(25,923)
Loans receivable		4,374
Loans receivable-shareholder		(7,161)
Deposits		23,586
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	,	(9,785)
		(51,953)
		•
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(51,953)
		,
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	· · <u> </u>	157,945
	4	
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$	105,992

# CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. (an Illinois corporation)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### **NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Corporate Investments Group, Inc. (the Corporation) was incorporated on January 1, 1995 in the state of Illinois. The Corporation is a non-carrying, introducing broker for RPR Correspondent Services. As such, it introduces new customer accounts but does not carry them on its books. Its purpose and business is to charge a commission for the purchase and sale of securities for the customers it introduces.

The Corporation is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Corporation's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which conforms to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Depreciation

The cost of property and equipment is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation is computed under an accelerated method, which conforms to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The useful lives of property and equipment for purposes of computing depreciation are as follows:

Machinery and equipment				5 years
Furniture and fixtures	•	• .		7 years
Leasehold improvements				40 years

Depreciation and amortization expense of property and equipment charged to operations was \$7,617 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

The cost and accumulated depreciation/amortization of major classes of assets for 2003 is as follows:

Asset Class	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization		
Equipment	\$45,680	\$43,584		
Furniture and fixtures	7,006	6,356		
Leasehold improvements	14,200	1,686		
Vehicles	12,049	8,269		
TOTAL	\$78,935	<u>\$ 59,895</u>		

#### Advertising

The Corporation expenses advertising costs as incurred.

#### Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Corporation maintains its cash in bank deposits, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Federal Deposit Insurance Company (FDIC) secures these bank accounts up to \$100,000. At December 31, 2003, this excess was \$6,552. Management does not believe it is at any significant risk in regards to cash.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Corporation's primary source of revenue is for commissions earned on securities purchased and sold. Revenue is recognized in the period in which the transactions occur.

#### **Bad Debt Expense**

No valuation allowance for receivables has been established, as management believes all receivables are fully collectible.

#### NOTE 2 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

As an introducing broker, the Corporation holds no customer segregated cash or securities balances. Securities transactions are processed by clearing brokers on a fully disclosed basis. In conjunction with this arrangement, the Corporation may be contingently liable for unsecured debit balances in the customer accounts introduced by the Corporation. These customer activities may expose the Corporation to off balance sheet risk in the event the customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations.

The Corporation's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counter party risk through the use of a variety of financial position and credit exposure reporting and control procedures. In addition, the Corporation has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each broker/dealer, clearing organization, customer, and/or other counter party with which it conducts business.

#### **NOTE 3 - INCOME TAXES**

The Corporation has elected to be taxed under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue code of 1986; therefore, the income or loss of the Corporation flows directly to the stockholders and any income tax consequences are reportable in the income tax returns of the stockholders. Income of the Corporation is subject to a replacement tax by the state of Illinois at the rate of one and one half percent (1-1/2%).

#### **NOTE 4 – CAPITAL STOCK**

The authorized, issued, and outstanding shares of capital stock at December 31, 2003, were as follows: Common stock, no par value; 100,000 shares authorized, 14,700 shares issued and outstanding.

#### **NOTE 5 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

At December 31, 2001, the Corporation's net capital as computed pursuant to the rules of the National Securities Dealers Association was \$171,504, which was \$71,504 more than the minimum net capital requirement of \$100,000.

#### **NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLE FROM SHAREHOLDER**

Receivables from non-customers includes a receivable from the shareholders in the amount of \$42,933, for funds recently extended on their behalf. This loan is non-interest bearing and the intent is to settle the receivable within the current period.

#### **NOTE 7 – OPERATING LEASES**

The Corporation leases one of its locations under an operating lease, which has not yet been renewed and is currently on a month-to-month basis. The Corporation also leases office equipment under an operating lease. Future minimum payments are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<u>Amouunt</u>
2004		1,440
2006		1,440 1,080

#### **NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES FROM NONCUSTOMERS**

Receivables from noncustomers include a note receivable from a former employee. The balance of this note at December 31, 2003 was \$5,438. This note bears interest at a rate of 5% annually. The current portion of this note to be repaid during 2004 is \$3,406. The long-term portion to be repaid in the following years is \$2,032.

Receivables from noncustomers also include a receivable from an employee in the amount of \$15,922 for an error loss. This loss is being deducted from the employee's paycheck on a scheduled basis.

#### NOTE 9 - RECEIVABLES FROM BROKERS OR DEALERS

Receivables from brokers or dealers consist of \$30,401 for commissions earned, and \$51,424 for deposits held.

#### **NOTE 10 - LITIGATION**

During 2002, The Corporation settled two suits brought before the NASD for arbitration by agreeing to pay a sum total in the amount of \$15,000 and \$40,000, respectively in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement. These suits were paid on February 15, 2003, resolving the matter.

#### **NOTE 11 - OTHER EXPENSES**

Other Expenses consist of the following

Advertising and promotion		\$ 5,474
Arbitration expense	•	10,000
Communications and data processing		17,593
Legal and professional fees		6,570
Occupancy		29,365
Other		18,675
Transportation		2,253
Travel and entertainment		<u>1,470</u>
Total		\$ <u>92,565</u>

- ' '	PART IIA	<u> </u>			
	BROKER OR DEALER CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC.	as of _	12	/31/03	٠.
_	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL	,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		•			·
1.	Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	}	254,837	3480
2.	Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital				3490
3.	Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital			254,837	3500
4.	Add:	4			
×	A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital				3520
	B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)				3525
5.	Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		; <del></del>	254,837	3530
5.	Deductions and/or charges:			-	
	A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B ar 83,333	3540	•		
	B. Secured demand note deficiency	3590			
	C. Commodity futures contracts an	·			
٠.	proprietary capital charges	3600			
	D. Other deductions and/or charges	3610		(83,333)	362
7.	Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)				363
8.	Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			171,504	364
9.	Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable,		- · · ·		
	pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):				
	A. Contractual securities commitments	3660			
	B. Subordinated securities borrowings	3670			
	C. Trading and investment securities:				* .
	Exempted securities	3735		. **	
	2. Debt securities	3733			
	3. Options	3730			٠.
	4. Other securities 0	3734			
	D. Undue Concentration 0	3650	, -	•	· .
	E. Other (List) Loss To Convert	3736		<u>0</u>	374
10.	Net Capital	· 9	3	171,504	375
		•			
	NON-ALLOWABLE OTHER ASETS - LINE 11			, .	•
	DEPOSIT\$51,424_				_
					,

Reconciliation between the audited computation of net capital and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report, as filed.

Net Capital Per Company's Unaudited FOCUS Report, as filed		189,336
Add: accrued liability adjustment \$8,494 Add: Estimated expense accrual \$2,000 Less: Deposit held by clearing firm (23,600) Less: Adjust cash account (4,138) Less; Miscellaneous adjustments (588)		
Net capital Per Audited Financial Statements	\$	(17,832) 171,504

BROKER OR DEALER	CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. as of 12/31/03	
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#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### **PART A**

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$_	1,088 3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net c	apital re	quirement
of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	<b>100,000</b> 3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	100,000 3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	71,504 3770
15. Excess net at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	.\$	171,488 3780
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS		-
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	16,313   3790
17. Add:		÷
A. Drafts for immediate credit \$38	00	
B. market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited 38	10	
C. Other unrecorded amounts(List)	20 \$ (	3830
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	16,313 3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19/ line 10)	%	9.51% 3850

#### COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

0.0 3860

21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed i accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d)

#### PART B

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule
15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers
and consolidated subsidiaries' debits

23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital
requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)

24. Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)

25. Excess net capital (line 100 less 24)

26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:
A. 5% OF COMBINED AGGRETATE DEBIT ITEMS OR \$120,000

\$ 3920

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 17400) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

# CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PERSUANT TO RULE 15c-3 as of December 31, 2003

The company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2003, and does not have any customer accounts.

# CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PAIB RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PERSUANT TO RULE 15c-3 as of December 31, 2003

The Company did not handle any proprietary accounts of introducing brokers during the year ended December 31, 2003 and does not have any PAIB accounts.

# CORPORATE INVESTMENTS GROUP, INC. COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF PAIB RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PERSUANT TO RULE 15c-3 as of December 31, 2003

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2003 and does not have any customer accounts.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 17a-5

To the Board of Directors Corporate Investments Group, Inc. 1131 Argyle Street Chicago, IL 60640

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Corporate Investments Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a) (11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer activities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Pacific Exchange, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

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Glendale Heights, Illinois

February 12, 2004